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QUOTE

S E C R E T TEL AVIV 6374

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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM LEWIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR, IS

SUBJECT: DAYAN'S ASSERTIONS ABOUT AMERICAN POSITION REGARDING
WEST BANK

REF: A) STATE 201664, B) TEL AVIV 6247

1. BEFORE TAKING UP THIS SUBJECT DIRECTLY WITH DAYAN,
I WANTED YOU TO KNOW THAT I HAVE ALREADY DISCUSSED IT
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INFORMALLY WITH EVRON ON TWO OCCASIONS, EXPRESSING
VERY MUCH THE SAME POINTS WHICH YOU HAVE ASKED ME TO
MAKE TO DAYAN (REF A). EVRON IS SURE THERE IS NO RPT NO MIS-
UNDERSTANDING ON DAYAN'S PART ABOUT OUR POSITION. HE
HAS DISCUSSED THESE INTERVIEWS WITH DAYAN, AND
SAYS THAT DAYAN'S POINT IS THE FOLLOWING: OUR APPROACH
STRESSING WITHDRAWAL TO 1967 BORDERS WITH MINOR MODI-

FICATIONS IS NOT IN DAYAN'S MIND SUPPORT FOR TERRITORIAL
PERTITIONING OF THE WEST BANK, AND IS CONSISTENT IN THAT
RESPECT WITH HIS OWN STATEMENT THAT TERRITORIAL PARTI-
TIONING HAS NOT BEEN PRESSED BY THE U.S. HE CONTRASTED THIS
WITH THE PARTITION PLAN WHICH WAS EARLIER PROPOSED
BY ALLON, WHICH HE HAS BEEN DERIDING PUBLICLY FOR
SOME TIME. ACCORDING TO EVERON, DAYAN SEES OUR IDEAS
FOR PHASED WITHDRAWAL, TRANSITION ARRANGEMENTS, AND
EVENTUAL SELF-DETERMINATION AS NOT CONTRADICTORY TO
THE AS YET ILL DEFINED CONCEPT OF "FUNCTIONAL
PARTITIONING" ABOUT WHICH HE HAS BEEN TALKING. EVRON
IS CERTAIN THAT DAYAN HAS NOT INTENDED TO MISREPREA-
SENT YOUR POSITION, BUT INDEED SEES SOME LIMITED
AREAS OF AGREEMENT IN THAT NEITHER OF US IS TALKING
ABOUT A PARTITION OF THE WEST BANK SIMILAR TO THAT
EARLIER PROPOSED IN THE ALLON PLAN BUT NEVER ACCEPTED
EITHER BY THE U.S. OR JORDON.

2. THIS MAY BE CONSIDERABLY "TOO TALMUDIC" TO SWALLOW,
AND I SEE NO PARTICULAR HARM IN TALKING TO HIM ALONG
THE LINES OF YOUR MESSAGE. BUT YOU MAY WANT ME TO
AMEND OR EXPAND THE TALKING POINTS IN LIGHT OF EVRON'S
CONVERSATION WITH DAYAN.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.

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4. DEPARTMENT PLEASE REPEAT THIS MESSAGE TO THE
SECRETARY.
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UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER".

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